

# THE Caledonian Mercury.

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PREMIUMS FOR FLAX-RAISING, CROP 1780,  
Concluded from our last Paper.

## SECOND GLASS. FOR LINT-SEED SAVED FOR SOWING.

FIFE-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Alexander Davidson,	Cullalo,	Aberdour,	3 12
David Watt,	Bankhead,	Abbotshall,	4 12
Alexander Shepherd,	Tough,	Ditto,	6 13
Thomas Dawson,	Grangeour,	Anstruther-Wester,	1 17
William Skirling,	Strathmudie,	Auchterderan,	2 7
James Liddell, junior,	Kirkton,	Auchtertool,	2 6
Alexander Howie,	Hurlwind,	Ditto,	2 8
Robert Ogilvie,	Earlyhill,	Trafford,	19 14
Chalmers and Hall,	Chappellwell,	Dairie,	7 19
Robert Bell,	Bankhead,	Dalgety,	5 0
Thomas Davidson,	Standingstone,	Ditto,	16 0
Ralph Forrester,	Nether Beath,	Dunfermline,	2 10
David Aikin,	Blacklaw,	Ditto,	5 0
Andrew Aikin,	Bracefield,	Ditto,	4 0
Mark Stark,	Grange,	Ditto,	3 15
James Stenhouse,	Holystonehill,	Ditto,	1 1
John Stenhouse,	Dunfermline,	Ditto,	1 1
James Crawford,	Pitavie,	Dittric,	2 4
David Purves,	Falkland,	Inverkeithing,	6 2
Jameson Reid,	Hilton,	Ditto,	3 12
Wardlaw and Hutton,	Ditto,	Kilconquhar,	2 17
John Newton,	Balbuthie,	Ditto,	3 1
James Rodger,	Wester Pitcorthie,	Kilrenny,	1 7
Mrs Ann Kyd,	Balmuto,	Kinghorn,	2 8
James Duthie,	Bankhead,	Kinglassie,	1 13
Alexander Brown,	Moprise,	Ditto,	1 30
John Black,	Pitnechar,	Ditto,	1 1
David Gibb,	Lundin Mairton,	Ditto,	1 1
George Christy,	Balgiddie,	Ditto,	1 1
William Donaldson,	Milton,	Ditto,	1 1
Michael Storat,	Markinch,	Ditto,	2 0
John Alison,	Othrog,	Ditto,	2 6
David Low,	Inverkeilor,	Ditto,	1 2
William Herd,	Bonfield,	St Andrew's,	1 4
Thomas Wilson,	Byrehill,	Ditto,	3 0
James Philip,	N. Dove Cotthill,	St Monance,	1 19
Andrew Rodger,	Earlfeat,	Wemyss,	16 3

## KINROSS-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Robert Ranken,	Cavillons,	Kinross,	2 8
Alexander Robertson,	Burleigh,	Orwell,	1 0
Alexander Robertson,	Milnathort,	Ditto,	2 11

## PERTH-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
John Ramfay & Co.	Brodick,	Aberdalgie,	9 13
Miller and Built,	Windleddge,	Ditto,	2 8
Andrew Built,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2 8
John Hay,	Colfogie,	Abernethy,	2 18
George Cairney,	Aberbroth,	Alyth,	1 3
William Panton,	Aughtergaven,	Ditto,	1 0
Robert Thomas,	Airlywight,	Ditto,	2 10
Allas Bulians,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 0
John Puller,	John Galtie,	Ditto,	2 15
John Black,	Mill of ditto,	Ditto,	1 1
Samuel Garvie,	Barns,	Ditto,	2 2
James Paton,	Bellidon,	Ditto,	1 0
James Duff,	Berryhill,	Ditto,	1 8
John & Peter Paton,	Bewhern,	Ditto,	1 15
Peter Boyd,	Colly,	Ditto,	1 2
James Puller,	Culreny,	Ditto,	1 12
Thomas Dow,	Jackton,	Ditto,	1 3
James Duff,	Loak,	Ditto,	3 0
David Paton,	Muirheadstown,	Ditto,	1 1
John Burns,	Muirlands,	Ditto,	2 13
William Stewart,	Neilhaugh,	Ditto,	1 13
William Gow,	Meikle Obny,	Ditto,	1 4
Thomas Dow,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 10
John Dow,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 1
James Sprint,	Ordonachie,	Ditto,	1 1
James Thomas,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 4
Finnick and McCleish,	Pielton,	Ditto,	1 3
John Chalmers,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 8
Andrew Thomson,	Skenwell,	Ditto,	1 8
James Duff,	Souterhill,	Ditto,	1 10
George Playfair,	Wesl Bendochy,	Ditto,	1 0
Charles Playfair,	Low Carty,	Ditto,	2 4
William Robertson,	Grange,	Ditto,	1 16
John Lindsay,	Weslhaugh of ditto,	Ditto,	1 12
William Roger,	Cupargrange	Ditto,	1 2
John Playfair,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 14
Peter Roger,	Ryeshill,	Ditto,	1 14
James Cameron,	Clunimore,	Ditto,	2 0
David Mackay,	Rofnmount,	Blair-Athole,	1 11
David Low,	Welltown,	Blairgowrie,	1 4
John Constable,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 12
Thomas Saunders,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 14
Mrs Mackenzie,	Delvin,	Caputh,	3 8
William Menzies,	Newtyle,	Ditto,	1 2
John Brodie,	Sonterhouses,	Cargill,	1 1
John Irving,	Whitefield,	Ditto,	1 3
Donald MacLaren,	Cuillt,	Ditto,	1 2
James Gould,	Gavelmore,	Comrie,	6 0
Will. Halyburton,	Horseloch,	Crief,	1 6
William Smith,	Balbrogie,	Collace,	1 2
David Robertson,	Ditto,	Cupar Angus,	1 8
David Porter,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 2
Charles Porter,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 5
James Stevenson,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 7
David Blair, Esq;	Cronon,	Ditto,	1 16
James Stewart,	East Denhead,	Ditto,	2 12
George Souter,	Little Keithock,	Ditto,	1 2
James Baxter,	Longleys,	Ditto,	1 8
Robert Loudin,	Balnione,	Ditto,	1 7
Patrick Burn,	Monochiston,	Dumbarrie,	4 13
Donald MacLagan,	Dumbarnie,	Dumbarrie,	2 15
David Lindsay,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 12
Chapman and Built,	Kilgraston,	Ditto,	19 14
Andrew Panton,	Moncrieff,	Ditto,	2 8
John Brown,	Pitkethly,	Ditto,	2 6
John Graham,	Wester Cambushinie,	Dumblane,	2 0
Robert Stirling,	Cromlix,	Ditto,	2 1
Walter Graham,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 16
Widow Maltman,	Easter Crosscapie,	Ditto,	1 0
Matthew Lennox,	Easter Cullins,	Ditto,	1 10
Rob. Macfarlane,	Hutchiestown,	Ditto,	2 0
Hugh Crawford,	Kirparks,	Ditto,	11 8
Richard Knox,	Mains of Errol,	Errol,	1 14
Andrew Morton,	Inchmichael,	Ditto,	4 10
Charles Kinross,	Lornie,	Ditto,	2 12
David Steel,	Well Leys,	Ditto,	3 5
John Clark,	Mains of Murrie,	Ditto,	4 3
Alexander Clark,	Seaside,	Ditto,	4 17

## GAINERS.

Thomas Stobie,

James Fisher,

Miller, Murdoch, & Roy,

James Roy,

James Crow,

Walter Fisher,

Robert Nailsmith,

Robert Chrysal,

James Duff,

Alexander Stewart,

Alexander Macfarlane,

Robertson and Reid,

Duncan Robertson,

Alex. Drummond,

John Gill,

Alexander Logan,

William Cooper,

William Findlay,

John Mores,

Daniel Erskine,

Thomas Matthew,

William Macleish,

Thomas Taylor,

John Hume,

David Thomson,

Alexander Nicoll,

James Smith,

Charles Robertson,

William Brown,

Andrew Baron,

John Shepherd,

David Ritchie,

Andrew Henderson,

David Miller,

Charles Barty,

John Rannie,

William Gorry,

William Robertson,

Peter Barlais,

Robert Watson,

Patrick Millar, Esq;

Patrick Matthew,

James Robertson,

Peter Macrostic, sen.

John Bayne,

James Lawson,

Peter Lumden,

George Kirkaldy,

John Rob,

Rob. Henderson,

John Gowans,

James Davidson,

William Hood,

Alex. Fairweather,

William Neith,

Alex. Mitchell,

Thomas Mairton,

Thomas Kinnon,

John Scutar,

David Halket,

Alex. Langair,

David Smith,

David Ryall,

Robert Tailour,

James Lindsay,

James Taylor,

Thomas Greig,

William Johnstone

St James's, Dec. 4.

BY letters from the Honourable Lieutenant-General Murray, dated St Philip's Castle, the 12th and 13th of November, information is received, that the Duke de Crillon took post at Cape Mola in such a manner as to put it in the power of the garrison to chase him from thence; and although his whole army advanced to dislodge the troops, they were able to maintain their ground; and when the enemy saw their disposition, they were contented not to attack them, so that they retired quietly into the fort, with 200 prisoners, including a Lieutenant-Colonel, three Captains, and five soldiers officers, having suffered no other loss than one man killed upon the spot, and two are since dead of their wounds: — That the enemy opened their mortar batteries on the 13th of November, and on the 13th had not damaged a single article, one carriage of a six-pounder excepted: — That the enemy's powder magazine, behind Turk's Mount, had been blown up by one of the shells from the Castle, by which the mortar battery of the enemy was destroyed; and it was presumed that their loss of men must be considerable, as a great many were blown up, and a great number of shells burst at the same time: And that the artillery of the Castle, which is excellent, had some time before sunk, at the Quay of George Town, a vessel loaded with ammunition and stores for the enemy's batteries, which must be a great loss and retardment to them.

Venice, November 21. The Great Duke and Dukes of Russia arrived here this day in perfect health, accompanied by his Imperial Majesty in the same carriage, who had gone to meet them on the road.

War-Office, December 4. 1781.

11th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet Roger Hayes is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Strode Carey. Alexander Garden, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Roger Hayes.

19th Regiment of light dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant John Hare to be Captain of a troop, vice John Hamilton. Lieutenant Thomas Charles Hardy, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Hare. Cornet Francis Drake to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Charles Hardy.

## INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 4.

The Magdalena, Hill, from Riga to Hull; the —, Torres, from ditto to Oporto; and a ship from Bordeaux to Stettin, are all lost in the Baltic.

The Henry Eliza, Shuttle, from London to Blackney, is taken and ransomed for 500 guineas; the Medway, Burches, from Arundel to Aberdeen, for 600 ditto; the William, Lamont, from Ostend to Overy, for 200 ditto; and Fanny, Andrew, from Wyburg to London, for 300 ditto, by the Phœnix privateer of Dunkirk.

The Joseph, Skiddie, from Liverpool to Gibraltar, is taken and carried into Teigney.

The Esprit, Thompson, from Ostend to Dominica, is taken and carried into Boston by an American privateer.

The Maria, Cheshire, from Jamaica for London; the Thomas and Betty, Liddle, from ditto for Leith; the Eliza, Fisher, from ditto for Glasgow; and the Loyalty, Peaton, from ditto for Belfast, were all taken the 21st ult. near Cape Clear by an American privateer of 22 guns and 114 men.

Two light brigs, one supposed a Newcastle trader, were taken the 20th ult. off Southwold, by two French privateers.

The Golden Grove, Godard, cut away her main and mizen masts, the Meaze bearing E. N. E. distance about 30 leagues, and it was supposed she would bear away for Norway to refit.

Bristol i. The Cyrus, Froad, from Jamaica, is overset in this river; her starboard side is broke out, and the tide flows over her every high water; they have settled her larboard side in two places, and work day and night to save as much of her cargo as possible.

The Ann and Francis, Thompson, of Whithaven for the Baltic, is totally lost in the Lewe, and two of the hands perished.

bade with the Prince's Royal, her prize, the 24th of August, and afterwards failed for Jamaica; she only lost one slave on her passage.

Of the five ships that put back to Blewfields, the Clyde, Wright, is arrived at Clyde; Nancy, Cooke, at Portsmouth; the Maria, Christie, Trecothick, Grieve, and Africa, Wood, for London, and came through the Gulph; after being through, the Trecothick and Africa each sprung a leak; on which the crews quitted and set fire to them. Capt. Wright does not say where he parted with the other ships.

The account of the George, Clark, and Polly, Colbarne, from Newfoundland at Pool, is premature.

A ship, supposed the Fanny, from Pittsburgh to London, is taken by a Dunkirk privateer, and carried into the Texel.

December 2. Sailed on a cruise, Admiral Kempenfelt, with the following men of war, viz. Victory, 100 guns, Admiral Kempenfelt, Capt. Cromwell; Britannia, 98, Bradley; Duke, 98, Stirling; Queen, 98, Maitland; Union, 90, Dalrymple; Edgar, 74, Commodore Elliot; Capt. Boston; Alexander, 74, Farnham; Valiant, 74, Goodall; Courageux, 74, Phipps; Agamemnon, 64, Caldwell; Medway, 60, Harwood; Renown, 50, Henry; Le Prudent, 36, Waldgrave; Monsieur, 36, Finch; and Tisiphone fireship, Saumarez. Wind East.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, December 3.

AGREED to the report of the resolutions of Friday, relative to the supply.

Resolved that this House will on Wednesday go into a Committee on the same.

Ordered that an humble address be presented to his Majesty, that estimates of the guards, garrisons, land forces, &c. be laid before the House.

Mr Delaval presented a petition from Newcastle, complaining of an undue election. Ordered to be considered on the 13th of February.

Mr Speare reported, that he had read several returns pursuant to an order of the 8th of May.

Read a petition for the naturalization of Mercier and Herman Refbury.

Lord George Cavendish took the oaths and his seat for the county of Derby, in the room of his late nephew Lord Richard Cavendish.

Mr Mincie moved, that the proper officer lay before the House a list of all the Justices in the commission of the peace, throughout England, distinguishing those who have, from those who have not, taken out their *decades*. This motion passed without any opposition.

Mr Haffey moved for an account of all the independent companies raised in England during the year 1781, with the expences attending the raising of the same, which passed without any opposition.

The Lord Advocate moved for a revival of the Committee of Secrecy, which had been appointed last session, to enquire into the cause of the war in the Carnatic: He moved also, that the Committee should be composed of the same members who had been chosen for that purpose by ballot in the last session: His motive for this second motion was not, that as one of the members he had any wish to be again of the Committee, or that another Committee as able in general, and more so by much, so far as he was concerned, might not be found in the House; but solely because he thought, that having already made so great a progress in the business, those gentlemen were, from that circumstance, more likely to bring it to a speedy conclusion. Both these motions passed without debate.

The House was then going to adjourn, when Lord North said, he understood, that an Honourable Gentleman had yesterday given notice, that he intended, on this day, to move something relative to Mr Laurens in the Tower; that member not being now in the House, he wished to know if any of his friends could inform the House whether he intended or not, to make his motion that day? If they could say that he did, he supposed the House would have no objection to wait a little for him.

Mr Fox said, he had not seen the Honourable Member alluded to (Mr Burke) for the last twenty-four hours; but when he did see him last, he then certainly had an intention to make the motion in question. He did not know why he was not then in his place; but he

had sent to his house for him, and he made no doubt but he would soon appear.

The House agreed to wait.

Mr Burke soon after came in quite out of breath; said he was in the greatest confusion, that he should have kept the House of Commons waiting for him; but that his condition did not arise so much from a sense of delinquency on his part, as of the extraordinary and excessive indulgence of the House. The business on which he had expressed an intention to trouble them, was of very great importance, as it involved a question that concerned the justice and dignity of the nation, and might be productive of disagreeable consequences in America. From the moment we had agreed to undertake it, he has set extraordinary pains to get the best information and advice on the subject, left from any omission on his part, or any impropriety in the mode of proceeding, he should injure the venerable character in the Tower, whose situation he wished to relieve. He had written therefore on Sunday to an Honorable friend (Sir Grey Cooper) to know if the Ministers had any objection to have the Lieutenant of the Tower examined at the Bar; unfortunately that friend happened to be out of town, and he did not send any answer to his letter till this day at about half past two. The answer, however, did not convey much information to him, as it said only, that "the noble Lord in the Blue Ribbon had no objection to have the Lieutenant examined, if proper grounds should be shown for bringing him to the Bar." This only told him what he knew before, that if the noble Lord should like the motion, he would not oppose it; but it did not give him the information he wished for. On the receipt of this answer, he immediately went to a friend for advice, lest he should act wrong, by trifling to himself; and this was what had hindered him from arriving time enough to prevent the House from being put to the trouble of waiting for him. He still was at a loss what to do, and could not think of proceeding without taking further advice; therefore was under the necessity of supplicating the House to pardon him for not now bringing on a business, which he wished to consider more fully.

Lord North said, that with respect to the answer the Honourable gentleman had received, he would say only this much, that the substance of the answer which he had given directions to have sent to him, was, that there was nothing upon the face of this business that could, on the first blush, render it improper to have the Lieutenant of the Tower examined at the Bar; therefore if the Honourable Member should show such general grounds for passing his motion, as ought to induce the House to do it, he certainly would not oppose it.

Sir Grey Cooper gave the same explanation to the terms of the letter he had written; and which he had used; he said, only for the purpose of convincing the Honourable Member, that the motion he intended to make, was not to be considered in the light of a motion of course.

Here the business rested, no day being fixed for taking it up again, and the House adjourned.

## From the London Papers, Dec. 4.

LONDON.

A great personage, it is said, was heard yesterday, at the levee, to declare his firm intentions of pursuing the American war with redoubled vigour.

It is asserted that the Russian Minister has, in the name of his royal mistress, made subsidiary offers of a very flattering nature. "Her Imperial Majesty cannot be ungrateful for the assistance she once received from the British Court; neither can she be indifferent to the encouragement which the House of Bourbon has given to subjects in revolt from their allegiance." This, we are informed, is the tenor of a late conversation.

Yesterday Admiral Rodney had a conference for near three hours with Lord Sandwich, at the Admiralty; and the same day the baggage of the above officer was sent off for Portsmouth previous to his setting off on Thursday, to embark on board the fleet for the West-Indies.

Yesterday morning arrived a mail from Lisbon, and also some dispatches of great importance from Italy, which were laid before the King by Lord Hillsborough, after the levee was over.

Lord Huntington has received letters from Lord Rawdon, announcing his late arrival at Brest. His Lordship speaks in terms of the highest compliment of the civility he has received from Mons. de Graff, the Duc de Lauzun, and others of the French officers. His lays in particular of the latter nobleman, that he treated him with all the affection of an intimate friend during the course of their passage, and on their arrival at Brest, delivered his letters of credit before he paid any attention to his own personal business. His Lordship ascribes part of their civility to the circumstance of his having, during his captivity in America, produced to Monsieur de Graff the minutes of the proceedings of the Court-martial with respect to General Haines, which were found to be perfectly fair, moderate and consonant to the laws of nations, and were entirely approved of by the French Admiral and all the officers.

Notwithstanding the mode of carrying on the war, as adopted by the advice, and carried on under the direction of Lord George Germain, hath proved so unsuccessful, his Lordship still perseveres in recommending the same line of conduct, strongly contending for the propriety of replacing the army lost in the Carolinas, and throwing an additional force into New-York; but in this way of thinking he differs from most of the members of the interior cabinet, the Lord Chancellor, Lords North, Sandwich, and Lochborough, having strenuously contended for collecting all our forces at New-York, and making one vigorous struggle before we abandon the thought of subduing America. This being the case, and Lord George being daily left in a minority, it is thought his Lordship will speedily resign, rather than submit to the negative put upon all his propositions for the future operations of the war.

The treaty for a peace with the Dutch, which was in great forwardness before the last melancholy dispatches from America, is now at a stand; the Republic having raised their demands very much on the arrival of that intelligence; but it is expected the Empress, through whose interposition the negotiation was begun, will think her honour engaged to carry it into execution, notwithstanding the subsequent events.

It is the prevailing talk, even in the ministerial circles, that the continental war in America will certainly be publicly abandoned by government in the course of the present week, and that all operations to subdue the revolted colonies will in future be conducted (as should have been the case from the beginning) by a naval system only. — *Morn. Herald.*

Yesterday a requisition, signed by Mr Alderman Bull, and Sir Watkin Lewes, two of the city members, and the Aldermen Turner and Chrichton, together with about two hundred of the livery, was made to the Lord-Mayor, that he would be pleased to call a Common-hall for the purpose of taking into consideration the present alarming state of public affairs, &c.

The Lord-Mayor received the requisition with great assability, and signified that he would issue out his precepts for the assembling a Common-hall on Thursday next.

A few days ago, a certain B — t and F — d O — r sent in a resignation in form, which his Majesty accepted of. The next day the B — t changed his mind, and begged leave to continue; but his *martial death-warrant* was signed, and no reprieve could be obtained. — This is one of many instances in which gentlemen of the army have *leisure* to repent of rashness.

The changes expected to take place are, the Chancellor to go out with a pension, in addition to his agreement, of 1000 l.

— year; Lord Loughborough to succeed him, and enter the Cabinet, where he is much wanted, with a pension in reversion of 6000 l. a year, if he is obliged to quit the seals: Mr Wallace to succeed Lord Loughborough, Mr Mansfield, to be Attorney-General, and Mr Macdonald Solicitor-General. — Lord George Germaine will certainly go out.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 25,653, was drawn a prize of 2000 l.

No. 17,435, a prize of 500 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 46,985, 17,740, 47,884.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 31,217 was drawn a blank, but, as first-drawn, is entitled to 2000 l.

No. 36,376, a prize of 10,000 l.

No. 3810, a prize of 1000 l.

No. 42,752, 2698, prizes of 500 l.

No. 39,605, 34,613, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 47,379, 6838, 16,183, 26,019, 34,020, 41,732, 2069,

225, 13,377, 45,102, 21,640.

## EDINBURGH.

We are sorry to inform our readers, that the various reports circulated to-day, and which were received from different quarters, purporting, that our fleet, under the command of Admiral Graves, had beat the French fleet under de Grasse, after the most minute investigation, do not deserve the least credit.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 4.

" This day, Mr Burke rose to make his promised motion respecting St Eustatia. The Honourable Gentleman was three hours upon his legs, and concluded his speech by moving That the whole House should form itself into a Committee to enquire into the disposition of the confiscation of the property of the inhabitants of St Eustatia, and also by what mode of conveyance the goods and merchandize found there was carried to the French islands, or to places from whence the enemy obtained them.

" Lord North, the Attorney General, Lord George Germaine, and the Secretary at War, severally objected to the motion, as private suits were now depending in the Court of King's Bench for the recovery of property seized at St Eustatia, and because that was the proper place to resort to for redress, they had no objection.

" Mr Fox, Mr Byng, and others, supported the motion. After a debate of six hours, Mr Burke divided the motion into two parts, and a fresh debate thereupon ensued.

" The question was then moved, That the House should resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to enquire into the confiscation of the goods and merchandize of the inhabitants of St Eustatia; and the House being divided thereon, there appeared,

For the question, 163  
Against it, 89

" The second question was thereupon given up.

" The House did not break up till a quarter past twelve, which puts it out of my power to give you a detail of the debates on the above business."

Extract of another letter from London, December 4.

" A motion was made this day in the House of Commons to revive the select Committee, appointed in the last session of Parliament, relative to the Court of Judicature at Bengal.

" Several extracts from the journals were read; and it being signified to the House, that William Graves, Esq; a Member of the former Committee, wished to be excused the same, it was agreed to, as also the following honourable persons added to the other fourteen, viz. Lord Viscount Fallowfield, William Morton Pitt, William Baker, Francis Annesley, and the Honourable Thomas Pelham, Esqrs.

" The Committee to have the same powers as the former.

" It was then moved, " That it be an instruction to the said Committee, to enquire how the British possessions in the East Indies may be held and governed with the greatest security and advantage to this country; and by what means the happiness of the native inhabitants may be best promoted."

" A motion was likewise made for leave to bring in a bill to continue the act of the 27th of his present Majesty, for securing persons suspected of high treason in America, &c.

" The following instruction was moved for, respecting the East-India Committee of Secrecy, appointed in the last session, and revived on Monday last:

" Motion made and question proposed, " That it be an instruction to the said Committee, to enquire into the rise, progress, conduct, and present state of the Mahatta war, and all other hostilities in which the presidency of Bengal now are or have been engaged in support of that war, and of the effects the said war and hostilities have produced in Bengal, and the other settlements in the possession of the East-India Company." The same was agreed to by the House.

" To-morrow the House of Peers will meet, pursuant to the last adjournment.

" The House of Commons will be put into a Committee to-morrow, to consider of a supply to be granted to his Majesty, and likewise to vote a sufficient number of seamen and marines for 1782."

Extract of a letter from a Lieutenant of Marines on board the Artis, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated Hull, Dec. 4.

" After having been off the Texel, and seen Count Bylandt with four frigates from Cadiz go in, we made sail for the Dogger Bank, in quest of two privateers, whom we came up with next day. Imagining themselves more than a match, they made sail for us. For some time we amused them, and received their fire under French colours. Having got near enough for close action, we hoisted English

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### Extract of a letter from York, December 7.

"The Artois, Captain Macbride, arrived in the Humber on Tuesday last, with two Dutch privateers, the Mars and Achilles, which she had taken a day or two before. They are both new vessels, had never been out of the Texel before Friday last, each carrying 24 guns, nine-pounders, and 150 men. They had 40 men killed and wounded; the Artois had only four men killed. — The above privateers cost 20,000l. building and fitting out. — They were commanded by father and son, who it is very remarkable, had their ship taken and were both captured by Captain Macbride 21 years ago. — The crews of the privateers were brought to the garrison of Hull on Wednesday."

On Wednesday the Court of Session determined a cause very interesting to the country. In the year 1778, while the statute, called the comprehending act, was in force, Mr Mercer of Lethendy had a menial servant, employed in his master's ordinary husbandry work. This servant was called in to be a witness in a process before the Justices of peace and commissioners of supply at Cupar of Angus; and while he stood there, he was summarily seized and adjudged to be a soldier, contrary to the express words of the statute, which prohibits every person who has a lawful employment, who is employed in harvest work, and who is not five feet four inches high, from being adjudged to be a soldier. His master certified him to be neither idle nor disorderly. Mr Mercer and the servant prosecuted the nine justices or adjudicators before the Court of Session for damages and expences, as the Court had found in this and other cases, that they had no jurisdiction as to the personal liberty of the man. After a proof and memorials, the Court found that the justices had done wrong, and decreed them to pay forty pounds of damages and all expences to the pursuers. — The Lord president expressed himself with an eloquent warmth. He said that the comprehending act was a dangerous weapon in the hands of commissioners; that when he first read it he trembled for the consequences, which nothing could prevent but the authority of this court taking care to check every abuse of that act; and he wished this judgement to go abroad amongst commissioners, to let them know, that if they sport with the liberties of their fellow-subjects, the arm of law is long enough to reach them. — The above servant was, in consequence of the above adjudication, sent to America, and was amongst the gallant troops with Lord Cornwallis. — The counsel for the pursuers was Mr James Boswell, agent Mr Robert Boswell, Counsel for the defenders, Mr John Ramsay, agent Mr James Smyth.

Thursday last, came on before the Court of Exchequer, an action at the instance of Messrs Charles and Robert Falls, plaintiffs, against the Hon. Commissioners of his Majesty's Board of Customs for Scotland, defendants. The grounds of this action were opened very ably by Mr Robert Sinclair, for the plaintiffs. [From thence it appeared, as well as from the proof afterwards adduced, that the Messrs Falls fitted out, in the year 1774, a bus for the white herring fishery; and, in the year 1776, another bus to be employed in the same business. These buses, previous to their undertaking their respective voyages, were surveyed by the proper officers appointed by the act of Parliament for encouraging the white herring fishery, by granting certain bounties, and were found every way equipped agreeable to the directions laid down in the act. The first-mentioned bus proceeded on her voyage at the time prescribed by the act, and continued fishing till that period expired. The Messrs Falls then made their claim, in the ordinary form, to the Hon. Commissioners of the Customs, for the bounty allowed by law, which the Commissioners refused to grant, without affording any reason; but, from what passed in the course of the trial on Thursday, it would appear, that their motives had proceeded from an opinion they had formed, in contructing the act of Parliament, that the vessel had not performed such a voyage as therein prescribed, she never having gone out of the Firth of Forth during the four months she was employed in the fishing business. On the part of the plaintiffs it was contended, that the act of Parliament laid down no limits for a voyage of this kind. It only obliged the crews of the vessels so employed to fish properly and industriously during the time prescribed by law; and this they were entitled to do in any part of the British seas, where they had an expectation of catching fish, without going to Shetland or the Western isles. There seemed to be less reason for refusing the bounty claimed on the ship fitted out in the 1776, as she had sailed to Caithness, and there carried on the fishing. — After examining a great number of witnesses, the evidence on the part of the defendants was summed up by Mr Solicitor-General, and on that of the plaintiffs by Mr Andrew Crosbie. The Jury having withdrawn for a few minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in both counts, finding them entitled to the bounties, with interest from their respective dates, together with costs of suit. The trial lasted about thirteen hours. The counsel for the plaintiffs were, Messrs Lay Campbell, Andrew Crosbie, and Robert Sinclair; Attorney, Mr William Walker. Counsel for the defendants, Mr Solicitor-General Murray, Mr Alexander Wight, and Mr John Maclaurin; Attorney, Mr Henry MacKenzie.

On Thursday last, at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, for election of their office-bearers, the following Gentlemen were chosen into office for the ensuing year, viz.

Dr Alexander Monte, President.

Dr Gregory Grant, Vice-President.

Dr James Steedman, Censors.

Dr Joseph Black,

Dr Daniel Rutherford, Secretary.

Dr James Hay, Treasurer.

Dr John Gardner, Librarian.

Dr James Hunter, Fiscal. And,

Mr Robert Boswell, writer to the Signet; Clerk.

The Sea Lock Pacquet, Captain Simpson, arrived safe in the Thames on Friday the 30th ult.

Tuesday last a boy was rode down in the Salt-market, Glasgow, by a horse and cart, and was so much hurt, that he died in a few hours after.

### Extract of a letter from Leghorn, Nov. 9.

"Letters from Marcella advise, that the convoy destined for Mahon had been dispersed in a storm, and several of the vessels returned, after throwing over-board great part of their cargoes, especially live stock. — We also learn from Geneva, that a Genoese padron arrived there the 3d instant, in four days from Cittadella in the island of Minorca, who reports, that the major part of the French troops was arrived there, and confirms our having made a sail out of Fort St Philip's, and that we had taken upwards of 70 prisoners."

### NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, Subscribers to the New Assembly Rooms in this City, are requested to meet on Wednesday the 12th instant, at Prince's-Street Coffee-house, one o'clock afternoon, to take measures for commencing the work.

### LETTERS.

Dec. 4. Hobel, Martin, from Queniborough, with alter.  
Thomas and Marjorie, children from Gattenburgh, goods.  
Expedition, Adamson, from Birmingh., with ditto.  
3. Hawke, St Clare, from Stockton, with cheese and wheat.  
Oxford, Wood, from Olney, with goods.  
Glasgow Packet, Hall, from Carron, with goods.  
Amities Friendship, Cooper, a cartel with English prisoners, from Spain.  
5. Wallington, Todd, from Lynn, with barley.  
Hailscastle, Trotter, from St David's, with coal.

### THEATRE-ROYAL.

By Desire of the Right Honourable and Most Worshipful ALEXANDER EARL OF BALCARRAS,  
GRAND MASTER MASON OF SCOTLAND.

And the Fraternity of FREE MASONS:  
On MONDAY next, Dec. 10, will be presented, a Comedy, called, THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND;

OR,

### A JOURNEY TO LONDON.

Lord Townly, Mr. JACKSON.  
Manly, Mr. BANKS.  
Sir Francis Wrangham, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
And Lady Townly, Mrs. JACKSON.

Her first Appearance-Saturday.

### AN OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE,

To be spoken by Mr JACKSON, in the Character of a MASON.  
In the course of the Performance will be introduced,

### MASONIC SONGS.

By Mr. HALLION, Mr. FANNETT, and Mr. GAUDRY.  
To which will be added a Musical Farce, called

### THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D.

Couper, Mr. HALLION.

Dr Blister, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.

And Miss Lucy, Mrs. JACKSON.

Part of the Pit will be raised for the Brethren.

### BRESLAW's CAPITAL PERFORMANCES, IN A MANNER ENTIRELY NEW.

### MISS ROSAMOND'S LECTURE ON HEADS,

With several FAVOURITE SONGS,

WILL BE PERFORMED.

At the Dancing Room, ST MARY'S CHAPEL, Niddry's Wynd,  
On MONDAY and TUESDAY next, the 10th and 11th instant,  
in the evenings.

### PART I.

The COMPANY will be entertained with several SELECT Pieces of  
MUSIC.

### PART II.

Mr. BRESLAW will Exhibit as follows:

1. He will SLIP a Pack of CARDS in each hand, and the Cards shall FLY backwards and forwards from one hand to the other; and like wife, by throwing the Dice, he will DISCOVER the THOUGHTS of almost every Spectator.
2. He will COMMAND a RING to FLY several times backwards and forwards from one Sword on the other; after which he will BLINDFOLDED, pick up with the point of his Sword several Cards out of the pack on the ground, that the Company chuse.
3. He will CHANGE several CARDS RED to BLACK, and again BLACK to RED, and will likewise COMMAND any CARD to FLY from under a Lady's Foot on the Table, and again into a double-fold LETTER at one yard above the table.
4. He will COMMAND any Person's WATCH to RUN to the very HOUR that any Lady in the company thinks on; after which he will COMMAND a Remarkable Piece of Money to FLY into a KNOTTED PURSE on the Table.

### PART III.

Miss ROSAMOND will DELIVER a SATIRICAL LECTURE on HEADS, with several NEW FAVOURITE SONGS.

### PART IV.

Mr BRESLAW will exhibit a Variety of MAGICAL CARD DECEPTIONS; Silver Cup, Gold Medals, Caskets, Machineries, &c. &c.

The room will be elegantly illuminated, and commodiously prepared. TICKETS to be had at Mr. INNES Confectioner, late STEELE'S PLACES to be taken, or any person INCLINABLE to LEARN some DECEPTIONS on CARDS, MONEY, &c. by applying to Mr. BRESLAW, at Mr. JOHNSTON'S, Scale Stairs, opposite ST CECILIA'S HALL, NIDDRY'S WYND.

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A CATALOGUE of the best MEDICAL BOOKS, proper for the Students; which are to be sold by AUCTION on Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th inst. at the Auction-House in the east wing of the Exchange. The auction begins at six o'clock at night. All are to be sold off. And there will be also exposed each night, a large collection of Thesefes and Medical Pamphlets.

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OBSERVATIONS ON FEVERS, Especially those of the CONTINUED TYPE; — and on the SCARLET FEVER, attended with ULCERATED BORE THROAT;

As it appeared at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1778.

Together with a comparative View of that Epidemic with the Scarlet Fever, as described by Authors, and the Angina Maligna,

BY JOHN CLARK, M. D.

One of the Physicians to the Newcastle Dispensary.

### APPLES FOR SALE.

A PARCEL of APPLES of various sorts have been received from Hamburg, within these few days, and are now for sale at the Ware-house of John Grant, foot of Quality Street, Lich.

### SALE OF WOOD IN FIFESHIRE.

UPON Wednesday the 19th of December instant, will be sold D. by public roup, at Pitcullio, in the county of Fife, a considerable quantity of FULL-GROWN WOOD round the House of Pitcullio, consisting of very fine Ash and Elm, interpersed with some Plane. — The roup will begin at ten o'clock forenoon; and, to accommodate those intending to purchase, the Wood will be exposed in small lots; and credit will be given till Whitunday next, upon finding satisfactory security for payment.

The conditions of sale may be seen in the hands of Oliver Gourlay at Craigrothie. Not to be repeated.

### PANTHEON.

UPON THURSDAY next, being the 13th instant, the following Question will be the subject of debate, *Is Love a NATURAL or VITIOUS passion?*

The tickets to be had, is usual, of the Members, and at Mr Rhind's, Jeweller, Parliament-Square.

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ALSO, at W. CREECH'S Shop may be had, just arrived from London,

1. Hole's Translation of Homer's Hymn to Ceres.

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### THEOLOGY.

BY ANDREW DUNCAN, M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal Societies of Medicine of Paris, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, &c.

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A LETTER TO DR. ROBERT JONES OF CARMARTHENSHIRE,

IN ANSWER TO

The Account which he has published of the Case of Mr Isaacson, and the injurious Aspersions he has thrown out on the Physicians who attended Mr Isaacson.

At the shop of C. ELLIOT may also be had,

ALL DR. DUNCAN'S OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

### SCOTT'S LECTURES on ELOCUTION.

Of these Lectures four still remain to be delivered on the following Subjects:

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### Dutch Flower-Roots, and Garden Seeds, &c.

JAMES and ROBERT DICKSONS, Seedsmen and Florists, Bridge-street, Edinburgh, has just got to hand, a Collection of DUTCH FLOWER-ROOTS, consisting of double Red, Pink, Blew, and White Hyacinths; Polyanthus Narcissus, with and without names; Ranunculus; Crocuses, &c. Also, from London and Holland, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, of the finest and best quality. Flower-Root Glasses; Birds ditto, and Bird-seeds, of all kinds; whale and split Pease for pot use.—Garden Utensils of all kinds; Bals-mats; Nails and Roads for wall-trees.—Have likewise a fine collection of potted Plants, for ornamenting rooms and windows.—Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens; fine kinds of Gooseberry Trees.—Gardens laid out and furnished in the neatest manner.—Virgin Honey, Durham Mustard, Peppermint Waters, &c.—The Public may depend on being served with the best and freshest of goods, on reasonable terms, and the strictest attention paid to their orders.—Experienced Gardeners may be heard of as above.

### SALE OF TEA.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, has presently on hand a LARGE STOCK of exceeding fine BLACK TEA, all in the original packages as imported from the East Indies, which he is selling at the following prices, viz.

Finest Coto at 8s. per lb.—Fine Shoufong at 9s.—Coarse Bohea at 5s.

Considering the superior quality of this tea, and the advanced price of that commodity, it will be found fully as cheap as any in town.

The above tea will be permitted to any part of Britain (London excepted), in packages not exceeding 40 lb. each, agreeable to a late act of Parliament.—N. B. Ready money, or good bills at a short date.

### BRITISH LINEN OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, 3d December 1781.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock, for the year ending the 30th of May last, payable at Christmas next; NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's office.—And in order to settle said dividend, no transfer of stock will be made from Saturday the 15th to Tuesday the 25th current, both days inclusive.

THE TRUSTEES of the Turnpike Acts for the Shire of Edinburgh are to meet by adjournment, upon Monday the 10th December instant, at twelve o'clock midday, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh, when they are to take under consideration the representation presented to the said Trustees at their General Meeting the 12th June last, for the Trustees of the Post-road district, relative to an application intended to be presented to Parliament for power to erect a toll-bar, and collect additional toll thereat, upon the road leading from Abbots-hill eastward to Musselburgh, &c. and other matters of consequence relating to the shire, where it is hoped the Trustees will attend.

The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace for the shire of Edinburgh, at their adjourned Quarter Sessions are to meet the same time and place.

### By A D J O U R N M E N T.

TO be SOLD by roup or adjourn, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of February 1782, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

### The Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS,

(as formerly advertized)

Lying in the parishes of Dalton and Lochmaben, (except the lands of Upper Dornock, and the lands of Peacairn, in the parish of Dalton, and the lands in Hopdale and Dryfdale parishes, now sold); to be exposed altogether, or in the following lots or parcels, and put up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the low prices after mentioned, viz.

The whole remaining Estate will be exposed at 14,700 l.

And if it does not sell in *camus*, it will then be divided, and exposed in lots or parcels, thus, viz.

### L O T I.

The Farm of Hartwood, in the parish of Lochmaben, about 345 acres, present rent 66 l. and twelve hens, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cens-books at 133 merks. The teinds are valued and exhausted; and there is a limestone quarry, lately discovered and opened, which may yield a good rent, there being no other limestone in that part of the country. To be exposed at 1350 l.

### L O T II.

The whole Estate in the parish of Dalton, (except Upper Dornock and Peacairn) with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton; to be exposed altogether at 14,000 l.; and if not sold, it will be divided into three parcels, and exposed as follows, viz.

Parcel I. The Lands of Meikle Dalton, (excepting Peacairn) and Kirkwood, and the Fishings thereof, with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton, all holding of the Crown, containing about 714 acres, and paying presently about 288 l.; to be exposed at 7200 l.

This parcel is all inclosed and subdivided; and there is a very good mansion-house at Kirkwood, with gardens, orchards, offices, and out-houses of all kinds, for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. There is also above 90 acres of wood land, not rented; and the woods are very valuable. They sold at last cutting, in 1754, at 915 l.; and are now again very thriving, and fit for sale. Since 1754, the woods have been increased by 30 acres of more planting; and all this is exclusive of the full-grown old timber trees standing round the house and gardens of Kirkwood, and at the village of Dalton, computed to be worth from 300 to 400 l.

2. The Lands of Holmains, Dam, Little Dalton, Mill thereof, Kirk-Mill, Amagill, Butterwhat, and Part of Mouswald Common, all holding of the Crown, containing about 1211 acres, and paying presently about 273 l.; to be exposed at 6200 l.

This parcel is completely inclosed and subdivided; and there is marble on several of the farms. There is also a convenient mansion-house and garden at Holmains, and 30 acres of wood land, not rented. The woods are valuable. They sold, when last cut, in 1767, at 750 l. and, being since well kept, are now very thriving. There is also detached clumps or parcels of oak and ash, on different parts of the estate, now fit for sale; and a rise of 50 l. or thereby, is expected on the lands of Holmains, when the current tacks expire, in 1784.

3. The Lands called Fourteen Acres, consisting of about 73 acres, and paying presently 30 l. and 15 hens; to be exposed at 770 l. The purchaser of this parcel will have a freehold qualification upon the old extent.

And, at the same time and place, there is also to be sold, by roup, the Superiority of the Lands after-mentioned, in the lots following.

LOT I. The Superiority of the Seven Merk Land of Pearbyhill, called Craighouseheads and Midge Brae, belonging in property to Joseph and Richardson, valued in the cens-books at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks of yearly feu-duty.

II. The Superiority of the Three Merk Land of Lairdholm and Plewland, belonging in property to John Johnson, presently under judicial sale at the instance of the apparent heir, valued in the cens-books at 140 merks, and paying 21. Scots of annual feu-duty.

III. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Rammercales, belonging in property to Mr Monsey, valued in the cens-books at 90 merks, and paying 21. Scots of annual feu-duty, and 3s. 4d. in augmentation of the rental.

IV. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Cocket-hill, also belonging in property to Mr Mountay, valued in the cens-books at 100 merks, and paying 21. Scots of feu-duty.

V. The Superiority of the Five One-half Merk Land of Raisels, Rabywhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, belonging in property to Mr Carruthers of Hardriggs, valued in the cens-books at 245 merks, and paying 54 merks of feu-duty.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, rental, and current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale.

John Johnson at Shillhill, near Lochmaben, will show the lands.

Those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who will be ready to treat, and to allow a reasonable time for payment of the price.

### TO BE SOLD,

A CAPITAL HORSE for hunting, about 16 hands high, seven years old, and able to carry any Gentleman's weight.—To be shown at Mr Ramsay's, Cowgate port, upon Monday next, and the days following, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon.—Not to be repeated.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 6th December 1781.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE, THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, in the hall of the Excise Office at EDINBURGH, on Friday the 14th of December instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

Several Parcels of TEA and AQUAVITAE, with nine Pewter MOULDS for making Candles, and the MATERIALS of a great number of small STILLS, and UTENSILS for DISTILLATION, lately condemned, as forfeited, before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Office in Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the day of sale.

### N O T I C E

To the CREDITORS of BENJAMIN PLENDERLEATH, Writer, and sometime Merchant in Edinburgh.

THERE being now a fund realized, which will afford a small dividend among the said Creditors, they are desired by themselves or doers to exhibit their several grounds of debt, and titles of the heirs of such as are dead, to Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, the trustee, so as they may be ranked upon the said fund, and draw their dividends according to their rights and interests, which is now ready to be paid as soon as a scheme can be made up.—Not to be repeated.

### LEASE OF TOLLS at PERTH BRIDGE.

THAT upon Monday the 17th day of December inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the Town-houze in Perth, A TACK or LEASE, for three years after Whitsunday next, of the TOLLS or PONTAGE-DUTY payable at the Bridge of Perth; with the Toll-house, being a commodious Dwelling-houze, at the east end of the Bridge.

The articles of the roup, and the conditions of the lease, may be seen in the hands of Patrick Miller writer in Perth, clerk to the Commissioners for the bridge.

### TO BE LET FURNISHED,

A HOUSE opposite to Magdalane Chapel, Cowgate, being the fourth florey of Baillie's Land, entering by a well-lighted staircase, within a neat paved court. The House is genteel, and will accommodate a large family.

For particulars enquire at Alexander Stodart and Company, Exchange.

### HOUSE IN ARGYLES SQUARE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday 23d January 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE in Argyle's Square, belonging to and possessed by David Erskine clerk to the signet, fit to accommodate a large family. The house consists of 12 rooms, with kitchen, garrets, excellent cellars, a back acre, water-pipe, and other conveniences. One of the rooms is 30 feet by 18, and of a proper height. The situation of the house is pleasant and central. A purchaser may have access at Canldemas next.

The upset price is 800 l. Any person inclining a private purchase may apply to the proprietors.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 22d of December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE in Argyle Square, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; consisting of seven fire rooms, with kitchen, coal-house, and cellars. The house is in good repair, and free from smoak.—To be seen any day, betwixt the hours of twelve and one.

As also to be exposed to public roup, an INCLOSURE lying adjacent to the village of Restalrig, consisting of six acres of exceeding rich meadow ground. As the common sewer from Edinburgh runs through this park, there is annually collected, in places made for the purpose, a great quantity of exceeding rich manure.—James Stewart gardener in Restalrig will show the inclosure.

Any person desirous of making a private bargain betwixt the day of sale, may apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

### HOUSES IN GLASGOW TO SELL.

By Authority of the Lords of Council and Session, TO be SOLD, within the house of Robert Provan, vintner at the Crofs of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 12th December inst.

between the hours of twelve mid-day and two afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased Thomas Johnston merchant in Glasgow, viz.

That FURE TENEMENT OF LAND a little above the Crofs, lying upon the east side of the High street leading from the Crofs to the Metropolitan Church, with THREE TENEMENTS OF LAND at the back thereof, all purchased by Mr Johnston in a process of sale, and ranking of the Creditors of Andrew Scott merchant in Glasgow, before the Court of Session, in the year 1761, at the price of 830 l. sterling; and again sold, by authority of the Court, in 1776, at 680 l. sterling; but the purchaser having failed to find caution, or pay the price, the Court has ordered them to be exposed of new.

For the encouragement of officers, the Commissioner has power to make the upset price 400 l. sterling.

The articles of roup, warrant for the sale, and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of the Commissioner, Joseph Crombie writer in Glasgow, at any time betwixt and the day of roup.

### BY ADJOURNMENT.—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th of December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in Whole or in Parcels.

The Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGGS, lying in the parish of Eccles, and sheriffdom of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 220 l. but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house on the premises, with a garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

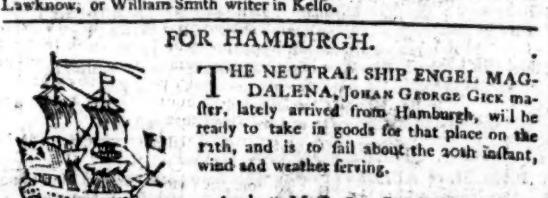
Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass; and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and manure, and at no great distance from town; and is situated in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso and five of Dunse, and a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measurement, and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may communicate; and persons inclining to view the premises may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

### FOR HAMBURGH.

THE NEUTRAL SHIP ENGEL MAGDALENA, JOHAN GEORG GIECK master, lately arrived from Hamburg, will be ready to take in goods for that place on the 18th, and is to sail about the 20th instant, wind and weather serving.

Apply to Messrs Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith.



### JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 11th of December inst. between the hours of two and four afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of SHIELHALL, in the parish of Govan, and shire of Lanark; with the Mansion-house, Offices, Pigeon-houze, Garden, and Orchard, and Salmon Fishing of the river Clyde, thereto belonging.

This estate contains about 320 Scots acres, whereof above 27 acres are planted, and the planting in a very thriving condition, and in a few years will become very valuable.

The proven rental of the lands, exclusive of the mansion-house and salmon-fishing, is £ 194 0 0

Deduce one fifth for teinds, £ 38 26 0

And of feu-duty, £ 6 13 2 9-12ths

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Remains of free flock, £ 148 2 10 3-12ths

Upset price, at 21 years purchase, being the proven value, £ 312 5 12 6-12ths

Without valuing the free teind of the above lands, which amounts to £ 23 17 4 9-12ths yearly.

The lands are inclosed and subdivided, and pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clyde, about three miles from Glasgow, and the like distance from Paisley, and lie upon both sides of the high way leading from Glasgow to Renfrew, Paisley, and Greenock. The mansion-house will accommodate a large family; and, with the offices, pigeon-houze, and garden, sets at 20 l. a-year, not rented.

The articles and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Keith Donlair depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof, with the progress of writs, will be shown by William Leslie writer to the signet; copies of the articles of sale, and a plan of the estate, in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

### SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE, and HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th January 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and FREUCHIE, with the Superiority of some acres in Auchtermuchty. The Lands of Lathrisk and Freuchie contain about 700 acres, partly inclosed and subdivided by hedges and ditches, and stripes of planting, and lie within a mile of the burgh of Falkland, in the centre of the great cattle-markets of Fife, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forthar lime-kiln, and the marl-pit at Bowhouse, where marl is sold at 4 d. per bush.

There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices; a large kitchen-garden, surrounded with a high brick-wall, and an orchard, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the farm-houzes are in good condition. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cens-books at 1151 l. Scots. There is about 145 acres of the lands of Lathrisk in the proprietor's occupation, the greatest part of which was in tillage last crop, and down with grass seeds, and the rest of these lands was set for pasture and hay.—The present free rents, after all deductions, is 492 l.